

# **The Generals' Redoubt On Vision and Mission**

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## **Vision**

The Generals' Redoubt is a Cohort of Alumni, Faculty, Retired Faculty and Administration, Students, Parents and Friends dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of the History, Values and Traditions of Washington and Lee University and its Named Founders.

## **Mission Summary**

Working collectively as a cadre of concerned alumni and friends, The Generals' Redoubt will seek reconsideration of actions by the current Administration and Board of Trustees that ignore significant aspects of the University's recorded, oral and traditional institutional life. The Generals' Redoubt will seek to prevent further retreat from the University's history, values and traditions; protect revered campus buildings; and continue to honor the magnificent contributions of its Founders.

## **Mission Themes**

The Generals' Redoubt will consider its mission achieved if the following issues are successfully addressed:

1. Restore alumni relations by creating an open and on-going dialogue between the Board and Administration, on the one hand, and the Alumni, on the other.
2. Develop complete transparency from both groups in the above-mentioned relationship.
3. Achieve diversity and inclusivity without eliminating or hiding our history, values and traditions.
4. Ensure an ideologically balanced faculty teaching relevant and substantive courses.
5. Instill in the broad Washington and Lee community a zeal for free speech and a balanced and unbiased approach to teaching and learning.

